

The Cable companies have basicly built a monopoly with-in the communities which they now serve,by opeing up thier lines to competion i believe this will in most circumstances lower the prices in these areas.They currently do not have to compete with anyone,they are the only game in town ,and THEY KNOW IT..That's why they continuesly raise prices and cut service and people are going to DSL or Satalite,however.DSL requires thier customers to have phone service through them thus cutting the competition in the phone service area and creating a monopoly there.They also require a 1 year contract and hold the customer to it even if the service or customer serive is crappy,and you have to buy your own equipment.And Satalite Broadband is much too expensive and the cost of equipment is around \$500.00 per computer.The only affordable option is cable.However if they can stop competion the price will go up.